## **REMARKS**

## **Summary of Amendments**

Claims 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 17, 18 and 19 have been amended to eliminate the multiple dependencies of these claims, and claims 20-42 have been canceled. These amendments to the claims have been made without prejudice to Applicant's right to reintroduce any and all of the canceled claims, the subject matter of the canceled claims, and the dependency relationships among the claims.

Favorable action by the Examiner at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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